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Trudovak Battalion

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1. In March 1950, Trudovak battalion [] had its headquarters in Vidin. The battalion was subordinate to 6 Trudovak Construction Regiment, with headquarters in Pleven. [] officers serving in the battalion:
 - a) Captain Kurtashev, Commanding Officer;
 - b) Captain Nikolov, Political Commissar;
 - c) First Lieutenant Pavlov, Commander of 1 Platoon (sic); and
 - d) First Lieutenant Tsvetkov, Commander of 2 Platoon (sic).
2. From September 1950 until January 1951, Trudovak battalion [] had its headquarters in Nikolaevo (N 42-37, E 25-48), Kazanluk Okoliya. The battalion was constructing the portion of the new Varna-Svilengrad road between Turnovo (N 43-04, E 25-40), Khainboazki (N 42-49, E 25-39), and Nova Zagora (N 42-29, E 26-01). The highway is nine meters in width with six meters macadamized.

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3. Trudovak company [] which is subordinate to Trudovak battalion, [] had its headquarters at Dolno Panicherevo (N 42-36, E 25-51), and the 300 men of the company were working on the section of the new Varna-Svilengrad highway in the area of Dolno Panicherevo. The company completed its portion of the highway at the end of 1950. [] officers serving in the battalion:

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- a) Major Nikolov, Commanding Officer, formerly the Political Commissar of the battalion; [redacted] 25X1
- b) First Lieutenant Voykov, Commanding Officer of Trudovak company [redacted] 25X1
- c) First Lieutenant Ivanov, Commander of 1 Platoon [redacted] 25X1
- d) First Lieutenant Bankov, Commander of 2 Platoon [redacted]
- e) First Lieutenant Yankulov, Commander of 3 Platoon [redacted]
4. In March 1950, the headquarters and men of Trudovak company were located in Oresh (N 43-35, E 25-14), Svishtov Okoliya. The Commanding Officer of the company was First Lieutenant Ialkov. [redacted]
- Trudovak Battalion [redacted] 25X1
5. From 1 January 1951 until 15 December 1951, Trudovak battalion [redacted] had its headquarters in Svilengrad. The men of the battalion constructed fortifications along the Greek and Turkish borders. [redacted] officers serving in the battalion: [redacted] 25X1
- a) Captain Minchev, Commanding Officer;
- b) First Lieutenant Dzhurov, Political Commissar;
- c) First Lieutenant Geno Pop-Vasilev, Commanding Officer of the battalion's company [redacted] 25X1
- d) First Lieutenant Buchukov, Political Commissar; and
- e) First Lieutenant Sokolov, Commander of the 1 Platoon.
6. One of the battalion's companies [redacted] had approximately 350 men divided among three platoons. From 1 January until the end of June 1951, the company prepared trenches, bunkers, and machine gun emplacements in the area of Novo Selo (N 41-46, E 26-09) and Mezek (N 41-45, E 26-05), Svilengrad Okoliya. Upon completion, the company was assigned similar tasks in Malko Gradishte (N 41-46, E 26-00), Svilengrad Okoliya, where it remained until the end of August 1951. During September 1951, the company completed trenches, bunkers, and machine gun emplacements in the area of Studena (N 41-55, E 26-25), Svilengrad Okoliya. 25X1
7. From the beginning of October until 15 December 1951, the men of the company constructed new ammunition warehouses in Topolovgrad. From 15 December until the end of December 1951, the company constructed trenches, bunkers, and machine gun emplacements in the area of Konstantinovo (N 41-56, E 26-30), Topolovgrad Okoliya.

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8. From January until the beginning of April 1951, Trudovak battalion, [redacted] had its headquarters in Kharmanlii. Trudovak company, [redacted] had its headquarters in Biser (N 41-52, E 26-00), Kharmanlii Okoliya. The company had 300 men preparing trenches, bunkers, and machine gun emplacements in the Biser area. [redacted] officers who served in the battalion:

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- a) Captain Minchev, Commanding Officer;
- b) First Lieutenant Dzhurov, Political Commissar;
- c) First Lieutenant Grigorov, Commanding Officer [redacted]
- d) First Lieutenant Buchukov, Political Commissar [redacted]
- e) Starshi Serzhant (Senior Sergeant) Garelov, Commander of the 3 Platoon.

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9. From April until June 1952, Trudovak battalion [redacted] had its headquarters in Plovdiv. Trudovak company [redacted] had its headquarters in Krumovo (N 42-05, E 24-49), Asenovgrad Okoliya. The men of the company constructed buildings on Krumovo Airfield. [redacted] officers in this battalion:

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- a) Captain Angelov, Political Commissar;
- b) First Lieutenant Ilchevski, Commanding Officer [redacted]
- c) First Lieutenant Boyrikov, Political Commissar [redacted]
- d) Starshi Serzhant Did'ov, Commander of the 3 Platoon [redacted]

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10. From June until 22 October 1952, Trudovak battalion [redacted] constructed Trudovak barracks in Plovdiv. The barracks are located approximately three kilometers southeast of Plovdiv between the Plovdiv-Svilengrad railroad and the Plovdiv-Asenovgrad road. The unit was constructing the following buildings:

- a) A 1-story headquarters building, 60 x 40 meters in size;
- b) Two buildings for Trudovak quarters, each 40 x 20 meters in size;
- c) A kitchen, 40 x 20 meters in size;
- d) Three warehouses, each 36 x 16 meters in size;
- e) A repair shop, 30 x 25 meters in size;
- f) Two garages, each 40 x 10 meters in size; and
- g) A stable, 30 x 20 meters in size.

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11.  officers serving in the battalion:

a) Captain Binev, Commanding Officer 

b) First Lieutenant Roman Demezhiev, Commanding Officer 

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c) Mladshi Serzhant (Junior Sergeant) Stamenov, Commander of the
3 Platoon 

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